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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )  
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy )  
Serial No. 08/447,712 )  
Filed: May 23, 1995 )  
For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHODS )

Examiner: Groody, J.  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**I. RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER**

In response to the communication from the examiner mailed December 11, 1996 in the above-captioned application, applicants submit the following Remarks.

**II. REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement of the examiner for further response on the ground that the new claims presented in the application were similar in scope to the originally filed claims. Therefore, the same arguments made for the originally filed claims apply for the new claims also. Applicants submit that for these reasons, the new claims did not need to be separately addressed.